Food bill of Indian Hockey Team

768. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that food bills, amounting to over rupees seven lakhs, of Indian Hockey Team were paid by an NRI in Australia during April-May, 2008;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the amount has still not been reimbursed to the NRI; and

(d) the reasons for this lapse and whether any accountability has been fixed on any person?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M. S. GILL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government has received a communication from Shri H.S. Chouhan, Royal India Restaurant regarding the non payment of catering bills by Indian ' Hockey Team which visited Perth and Darwin, Australia to play four nations tournament in April/May, 2008. The total bill is stated to be Australian $18,816.00.

(d) Under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs), the Government provides financial assistance to NSFs to, *inter alia,* participate in international events, which includes the cost of boarding. The federation concerned is required to submit the audited accounts for the settlement of accounts. However, in the instant case, since the Indian Hockey Federation (IHF) under whose aegis the Indian team visited Australia is under suspension, *Ad-hoc* Committee would resolve the matter.

Financial assistance to sports persons

769. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether financial assistance is being provided to sports persons who compete at international events;

(b) if so, the details of the amount allocated for each sports discipline in the country for the last three years;

(c) whether the allocated funds have been regularly disbursed to the sports persons in full; and

(d) if so, the details of the disbursements of the allocated funds to each section of sports, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M. S. GILL): (a) to (d) The Government provides financial assistance to the National Sports — Federation (NSF) concerned for the participation of Indian sportspersons/teams in international events. Sports discipline-wise allocation of funds to NSFs during the last three years is given in Statement.

Statement

Details of sports wise funds allocated to NSFS during the last three years (2005-2008)

Sl.No.	Name of the Federation	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-09 up to 22nd October, 2008
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	All India Carrom Federation, New Delhi	13.98	12.69	15.21	5.87
2.	All India Chess Federation, Chennai	78.94	112.46	239.94	106.92
3.	All India Karate-Do-Federation	00.00	3.46	00	00
4.	All India Sports Council of the Deaf, N. Delhi	13.43	19.15	17.24	30.37
5.	Amateur Baseball Federation of India, Keshavpuram, Delhi	07.00	15.49	9.00	7.50
6.	Amateur Handball Federation of India, J&K	34.57	38.64	18.03	34.76
7.	Atya Patya Federation of India, Nagpur.	12.00	15.50	8.50	10
8.	Ball Badminton Federation of India	00.00	0.00	NIL	00
9.	Basketball Federation of India, New Delhi	41.21	36.31	71.44	25.40
10.	Cycle Polo Federation of India, New Delhi	0	30.01	14.82	13.72
11.	Fencing Association of India, Patiala	43.78	45.70	6.61	5.25
12.	Gymnastics Federation of India, Jodhpur (Rajasthan)	14.88	66.47	39.65	7.80
13.	Indian Body Building Federation	0	0.00	0	00
14.	Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association, New Delhi	36.50	21.23	43.52	29.24

1	2	3	4	5	6
15	Indian Polo Association, New Delhi	01.10	1.55	2.11	3.17
16.	Indian Power lifting Federation, New Delhi	15.00	8.50	11.50	8.00
17.	Judo Federation of India, N. Delhi	64.66	48.62	92.23	41.11
18.	Kho-kho Federation of India, Kolkata	12.00	2.00	00	00
19.	Korfball Federation of India, New Delhi	09.00	12.50	13.50	4.97
20.	All India Tennis Association, New Delhi	77.45	90.07	92.63	59.24
21.	National Rifle Association of India, New Delhi	433.43	373.19	717.24	311.20
22.	Netball Federation of India, Sahadara, Delhi	11.50	9.50	14.99	16.28
23.	Roller Skating Federation of India, Kolkata	09.00	0.00	0	00
24.	Rowing Federation of India, Secunderabad	51.65	9.75	65.20	33.54
25.	Sepak Takraw Federation of India, Nagpur, Maharashtra	10.50	13.00	11.95	9.00
26.	Shooting Ball Federation of India	00.00	0.00	0	00
27.	Softball Federation of India, Jodhpur	9.80	12.00	9.00	00
28.	Squash Racket Federation of India, Chennai	15.42	21.94	11.37	32.90
29.	Swimming Federation of India, Ahmadabad	53.33	13.59	84.14	8.09
30.	Table Tennis Federation of India, New Delhi	165.10	178.75	332.97	70.66
31.	Taekwondo Federation of India, Bangalore	00.00	0.00	0	00

1	2	3	4	5	6
32.	Tenni-Koit Federation of India, New Delhi	11.00	13.00	9.00	15.79
33.	Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India, Gorakhpur, U.P.	17.00	11.50	8.00	9.00
34.	Tug of War Federation of India, New Delhi	11.50	20.75	3.50	8.50
35.	Volleyball Federation of India, Chennai	94.97	58.17	104.81	8.38
36.	Yachting Association of India, New Delhi	141.30	78.40	117.91	12.33
37.	Wushu Association of India, New Delhi	07.10	13.50	11.41	11.27
38.	Throwball Federation of India, Bangalore	09.00	0.00	19.82	00
39.	Para Olympic, Bangalore	13.50	33.34	219.19	27.30
40.	Archery Association of India, New Delhi	51.75	96.48	81.67	56.56
41.	Billiards & Snooker Federation of India, Kolkatta	28.57	16.13	33.49	13.03
42.	Indian Amateur Boxing Federation, New Delhi	142.74	81.79	154.76	129.35
43	Indian Hockey Fedn., Patel Nagar, Delhi	96.46	92.09	125.18	103.81
44.	Indian Women Hockey Federation, New Delhi	78.81	111.64	191.65	75.17
45.	Indian Amateur Kabaddi Federation, Jaipur	24.69	13.95	25.68	15.42
46.	Indian Weightlifting Federation, New Delhi	51.41	3.28	0	00
47.	Athletics Federation of India, New Delhi	227.95	86.83	233.19	148.77

1	2	3	4	5	6
48.	Badminton Association of India, Rajasthan	271.94	117.65	199.75	143.95
49.	Equestrian Federation of India, New Delhi	31.20	29.06	61.99	44.71
50.	Football, Delhi	70.37	30.55	68.15	21.64
51.	Indian Golf Union, New Delhi	37.84	23.65	56.64	1.06
52.	Wrestling Federation of India, I.G. Stadium Delhi	209.82	32.58	6.15	141.66
53.	Winter Games Federation of India (WGFI), Daryaganj	12.51	1.65	0	0.63
54.	Women's Cricket Fedn. of India, Delhi	00	1.00	1.87	9.98
55.	Cycling Federation of India, Delhi	11.73	1.00	27.91	00
56.	Special Olympic Bharat, New Delhi	0.00	4.50	87.22	00
57.	Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi	28.53	538.10	244.28	201.16
58.	Sports Authority of India, J.N. Stadium, New Delhi	950.00	500.00	1700.00	500
59.	Malkhamb			3.75	1.25

Monthly remuneration for hockey players

770. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hockey players selected in the National Team are entitled to monthly remuneration;

(b) if so, the details of amount paid to each player, separately for men and women players;

(c) whether Government is aware of reports of delays in payment to these players;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to avoid such delays?